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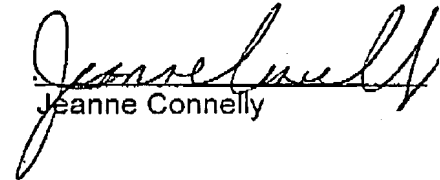
RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/547,540  
Appeal No. 2007-1327

Attached is a Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing. Please contact Maurice J. Pirio at 206-359-8548 to reschedule the hearing date.

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Docket No.: 249768019US2  
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Appeal No.: 2007-1327

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**REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed April 30, 2007, Applicant hereby requests that the hearing scheduled for June 6, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. be rescheduled. Applicant plans on presenting oral arguments telephonically and, due to the 3 hour time difference, requests that a new hearing time be set.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 249768019US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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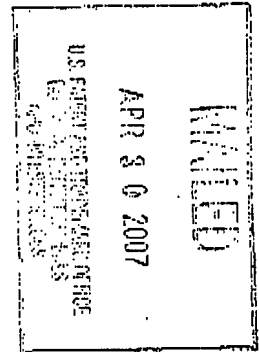
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SEATTLE, WA 98111-1247Appeal No: 2007-1327  
Appellant: William Allocca et al.  
Application No: 09/547,540  
Hearing Room: A  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2007  
Hearing Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**NOTICE OF HEARING  
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